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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement which was mailed on January 31, 2003, the initial period for response to which expired on February 28, 2003. This Response is being filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee.